

Form #10 - DFCS Acknowledgement of Intent to Submit Proposal

Complete as directed. For additional information, see Statement of Need, Section D. Scan and identify signed form as "son#### CountyDFCS".

Ms. Glenene Lanier, County Director:

Georgia DFCS annually solicits proposals for services to enhance and expand service array currently available through other sources, such as PUP, Parent Aide, Homestead, Wraparound, etc. For the next funding cycle, October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017, the Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) program requires that all applicants communicate, and receive acknowledgement of, their intention to submit a proposal to serve families in your community. PSSF is asking for acknowledgement of all proposals from the counties for which services are proposed. Applicants are required to submit this county acknowledgement with their proposal.

Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) provides federal funding for additional community-based services in one of four program areas:

- **PSSF Family Support** services are community-based prevention and early intervention services designed to prevent and reduce the risk of child maltreatment by promoting the well-being of the entire family.
- **PSSF Family Preservation** services are provided to families that come to the attention of child welfare because of child abuse or neglect, child or parent behavioral challenges, or serious parent-child conflict so that families at risk or in crisis can be preserved and children safely maintained in their homes as an alternative to placement in out-of-home care.
- **PSSF Time-Limited Reunification** services are time-limited, intensive support services provided to a child with a plan of safe, appropriate, and timely reunification or other permanency option and to the parents or primary caregiver of the child. These services may be provided to families while the child is in foster care to facilitate reunification and after the child returns from foster care to sustain permanency.
- **PSSF Adoption Promotion and Post-Permanency Support** services are designed to encourage and support permanency for children through adoption, when adoption is in the best interest of the child, or guardianship. Youth emancipating from foster care may also receive supportive services to help them transition successfully to independent living.

Section A is completed by applicant. After DFCS has completed Section B, form must be scanned and uploaded with PSSF proposal.

Section A

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| Agency: | Families First | | Proposed PSSF Service Model: | PSSF Family Support | |
| Address: | 1105 West Peachtree St. NE | | County: | Fulton | |
| Contact Name: | Raphael Holloway, COO | Email: | Raphael.holloway@familiesfirst.org | Telephone: | 404-853-2821 |

Proposal Summary: Provide a brief description of your proposal. Include target population, family needs to be addressed, proposed services, expected outcomes and service area. Box will expand as you type.

Families First will provide the TeenAge Pregnancy & Parenting (TAPP) program which is an intensive and comprehensive service delivery model for pregnant and parenting teens between 13 and 19 years of age residing in Fulton, Clayton and DeKalb counties. TAPP works to achieve four primary program goals:

1. Effective and nurturing parenting – Seventy-five percent (75%) of moms and/or dads will increase their knowledge of parenting and Seventy percent (70%) will demonstrate stronger parent-child bonding;
2. Healthy babies - Eighty-five percent (85%) of teen mothers will demonstrate a healthy birthweight at ≥ 5.5 lbs;
3. School Success - Ninety percent (90%) of young moms will return to and remain in school after delivery and graduate high school; and
4. Delay subsequent pregnancies - Ninety percent (90%) of women will delay a second pregnancy for at least two years.

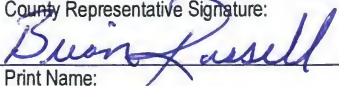
TAPP uses the following evidence and practice based models; Triple P and Strengthening Families for parenting; HealthConnect One's Community-Based Doula program model for pregnancy, birth and postpartum support; the Academy for Educational Development's Advancing Youth Development for school success; and, Be Proud, Be Responsible! for the prevention of a second pregnancy. Strengthening Families Protective Factors and cognitive behavioral therapy for family communication also guide the overall program philosophy.

Section B is completed by County DFCS representative and returned to applicant identified in Section A.

Section B

The county representative acknowledges that the services described would be beneficial in expanding or enhancing service array and accessibility for families in the service area described.

This does not constitute an unconditional endorsement of the applicant's proposal or commitment to automatically refer families, but acknowledges an awareness of the need for proposed services for the target population in the service area as described.

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| County Representative Signature:  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a provider with whom we are familiar and have, or had, a working relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is <u>not</u> a provider with whom we have working relationship. | | |
| Print Name: Mr. Brian Russell | Title: Program Director-Foster Care Services | Print Name: Mr. Brian Russell | Title: Program Director- Foster Care Services |

County Director: Thank you for taking the time to review plans that this agency has to submit a PSSF proposal in response to the FFY2017 Statement of Need. PSSF is committed to ensuring that proposals that are considered for funding are responsive to the needs of families in your community, in addition to providing resources to support the work of your staff with at-risk families. Please contact me at your convenience if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Roger Hubbard, DHS/DFCS PSSF Grant Manager
 Roger.hubbard@dhs.ga.gov

For additional information on Promoting Safe and Stable Families and the FFY2017 Statement of Need visit: www.pssfnet.com.
Proposal Deadline: May 3, 2016, Noon EDT.